GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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APPROVAL FOR NEW RAIL LINES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted to approve new lines after survey is competed;

(b) the number of new surveys for new lines included in the railway budgets since 2004-05, State-wise;

(c) the rate of return for each line based on Reconnaissance Engineering cum Traffic Survey;

(d) the details of surveys approved for new lines, State-wise; and

(e) the details of surveys shelved by the Railway Board and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.